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**Patent Application**

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of Multiple Physical Layer Device Ports

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application in the manner indicated herein.